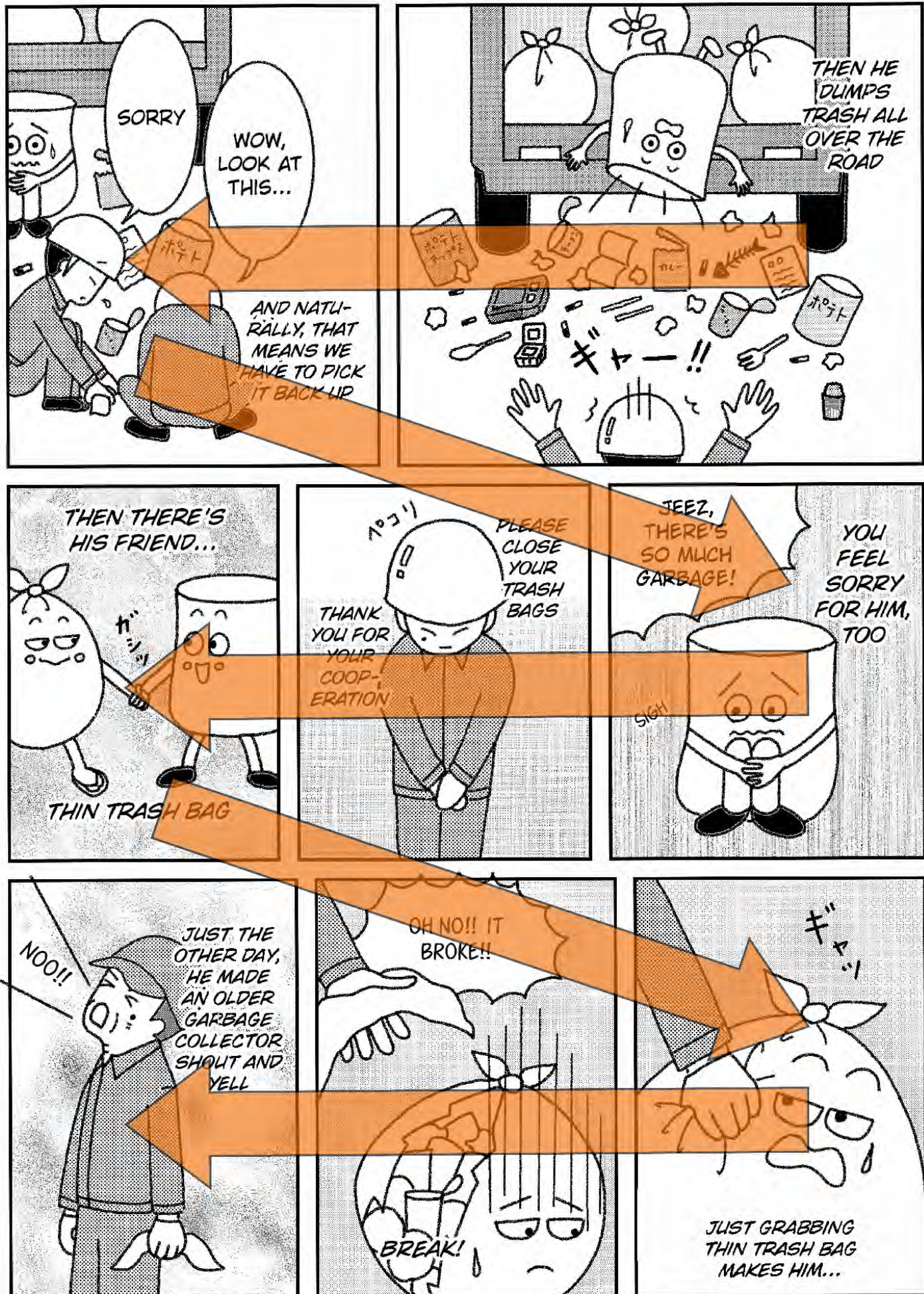
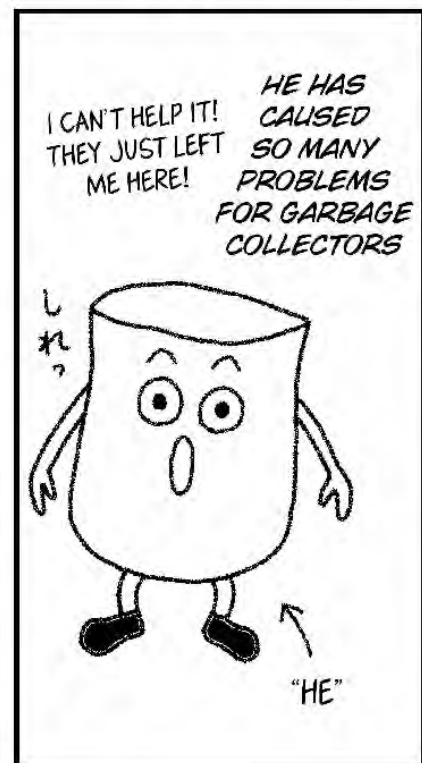
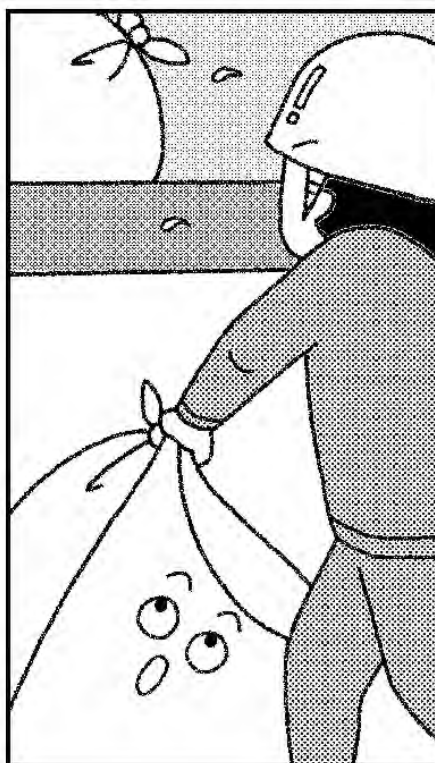
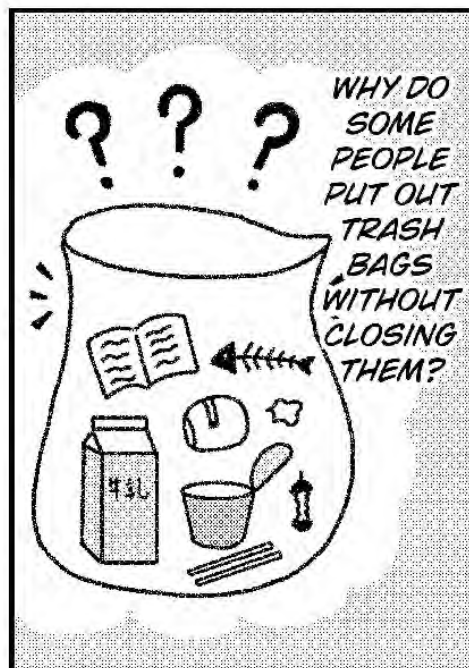


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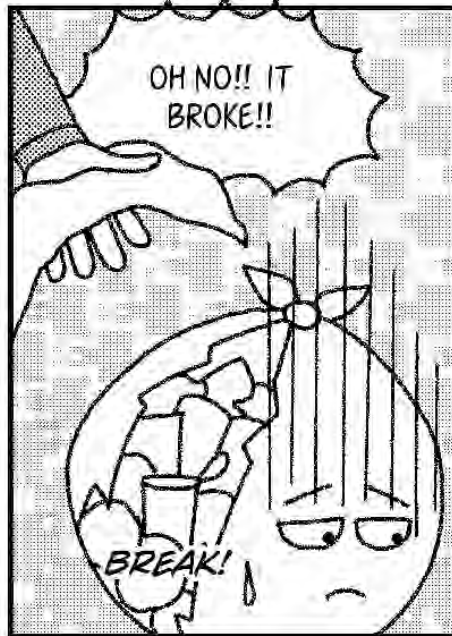
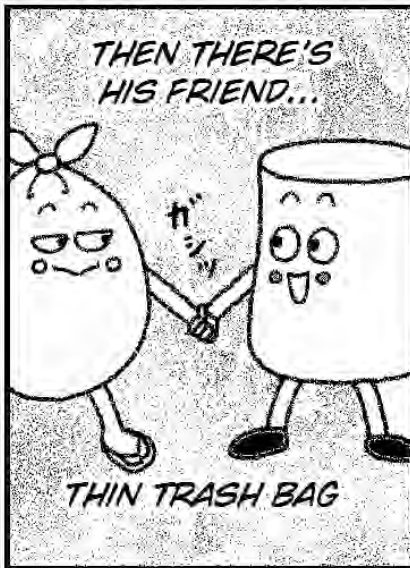
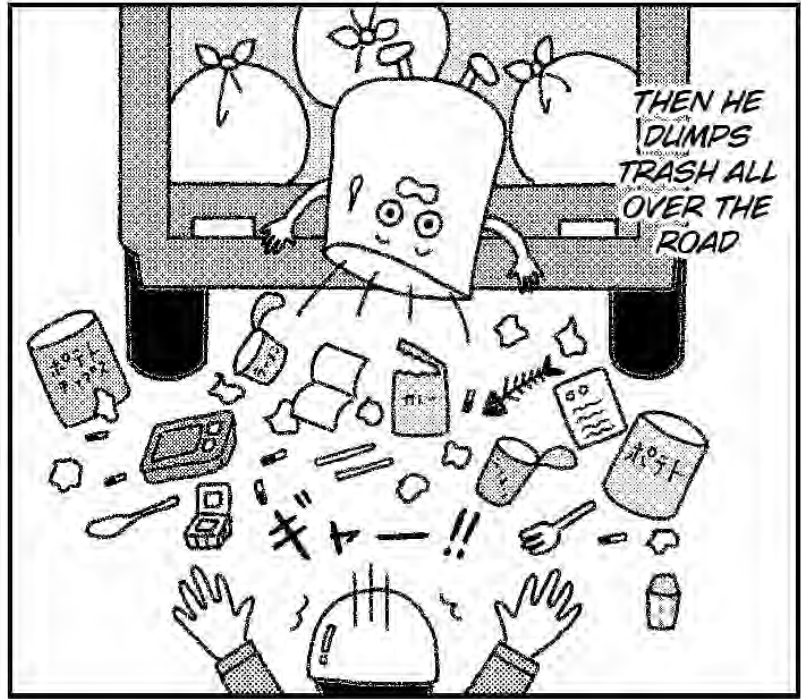


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GODLY GARBAGE



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THIS GARBAGE YOU IS EVIL! WOULD'N'T WISH THIS ON YOUR DAD, RIGHT?



NOO!! HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS HAPPENED TODAY?!

IMAGINE YOUR DAD SHOUTING IN FRUSTRATION SOMEWHERE. NOW DO YOU KNOW HOW WE FEEL?



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AT THIS POINT, THIS IS MORE ABOUT THE COMPANIES SELLING THE BAGS THAN THE RESIDENTS

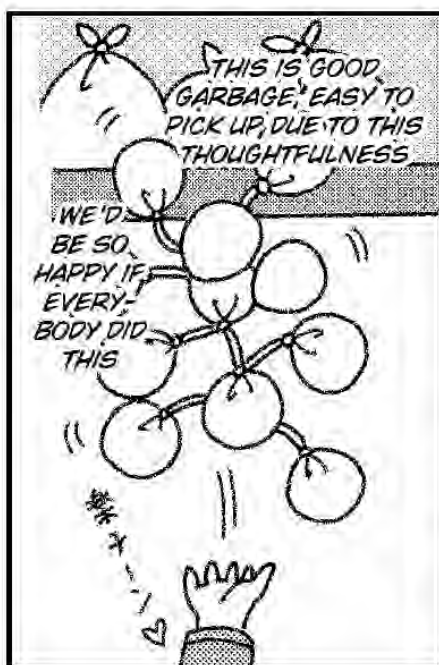
MAKE IT CHEAPER!



THEY TIED ALL THESE SMALL PLASTIC BAGS TOGETHER FOR US



ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S ALSO "GODLY GARBAGE"



THIS IS GOOD GARBAGE, EASY TO PICK UP, DUE TO THIS THOUGHTFULNESS

WE'D BE SO HAPPY IF EVERYBODY DID THIS



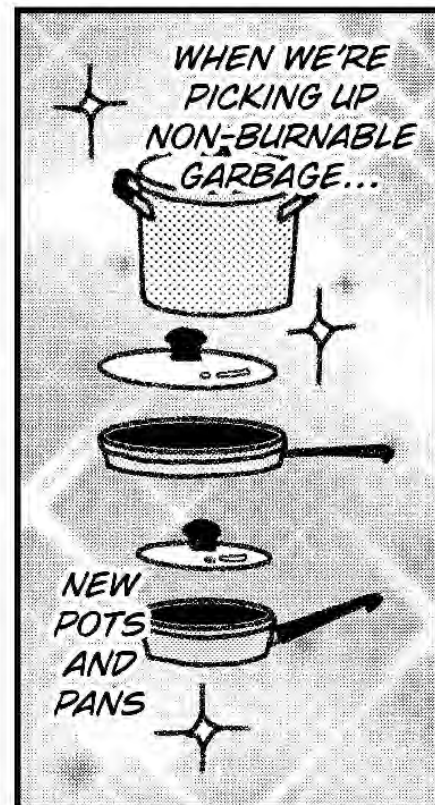
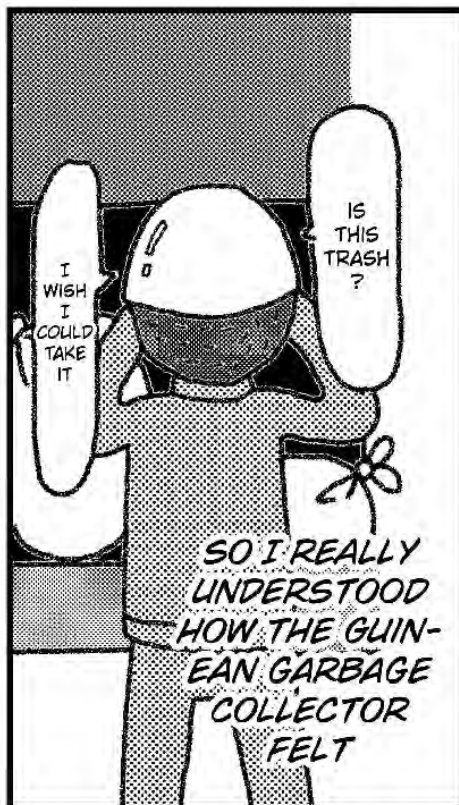
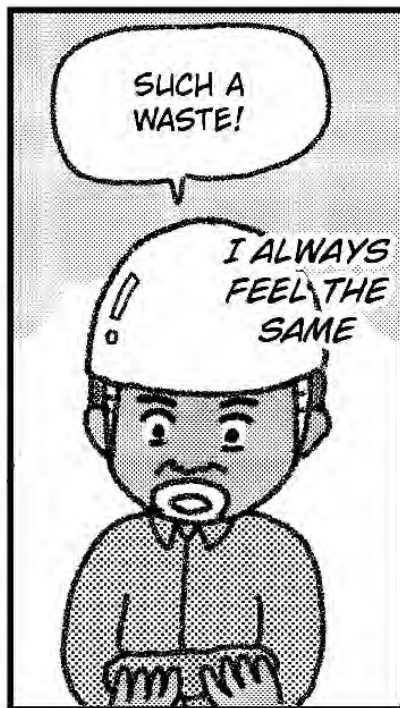
WHEN THERE ARE LOTS OF SMALL PLASTIC BAGS, WE HAVE TO BEND OVER AGAIN AND AGAIN

OUCH! MY BACK!

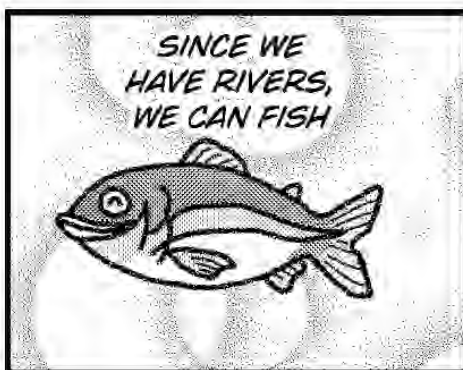
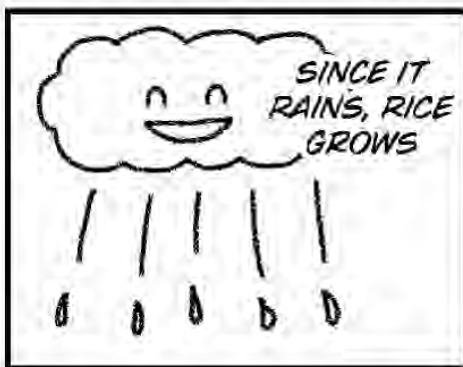
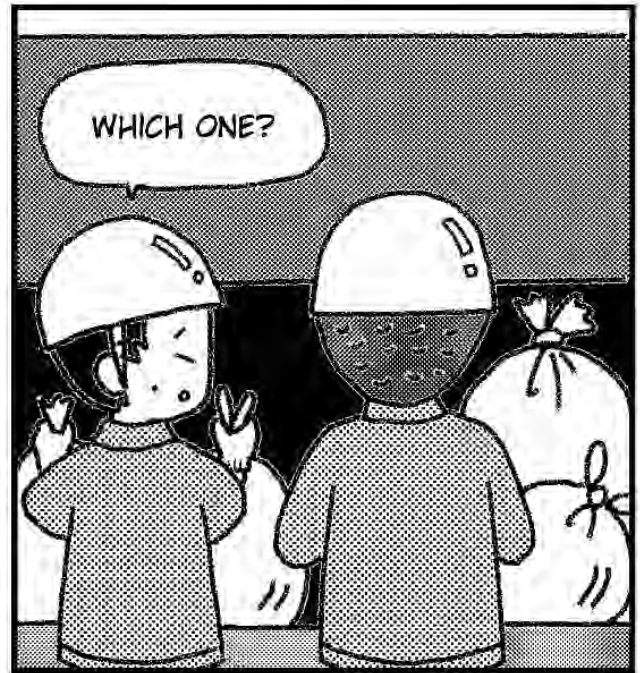


THE BUILDING MANAGER TIED THESE BAGS TOGETHER OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR US GARBAGE COLLECTORS

GARBAGE COLLECTOR FROM GUINEA



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ONCE WE KNOW HOW TO DO IT, WE ALL WORK HARD



SINCE THEY SAY WE CAN BE RICH TOGETHER, EVERYBODY IN THE VILLAGE IS MOTIVATED BY THE JAPANESE VISITORS

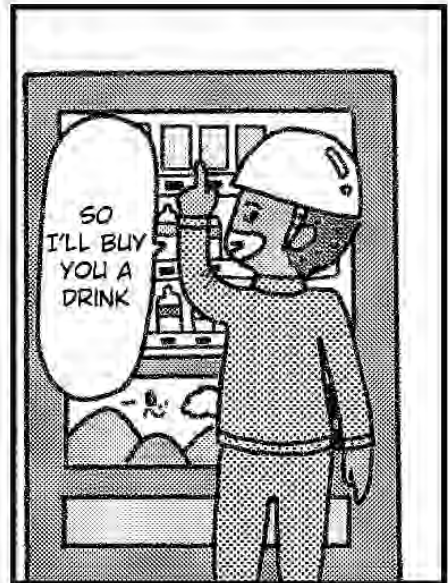
THEY AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO PROFIT



IT'S MY THANKS FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU JAPANESE DID FOR US



NO, THANK YOU!



SO I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK



MY FAVORITE COMEDIAN IS MR. DEGAWA! FUNNIEST IN THE WORLD! MR. NAKAOKA TOO!

APPARENTLY HE WAS A FAN OF THE "ITTE Q" TV SHOW



YEAH

SO YOU'RE A COMEDIAN?

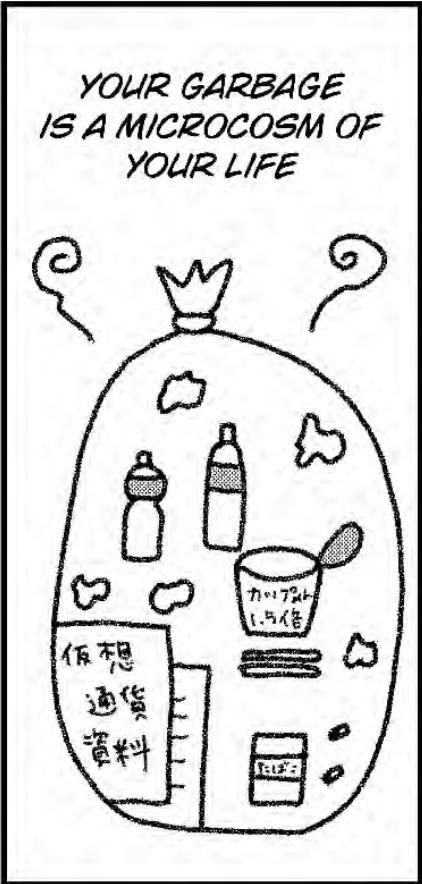
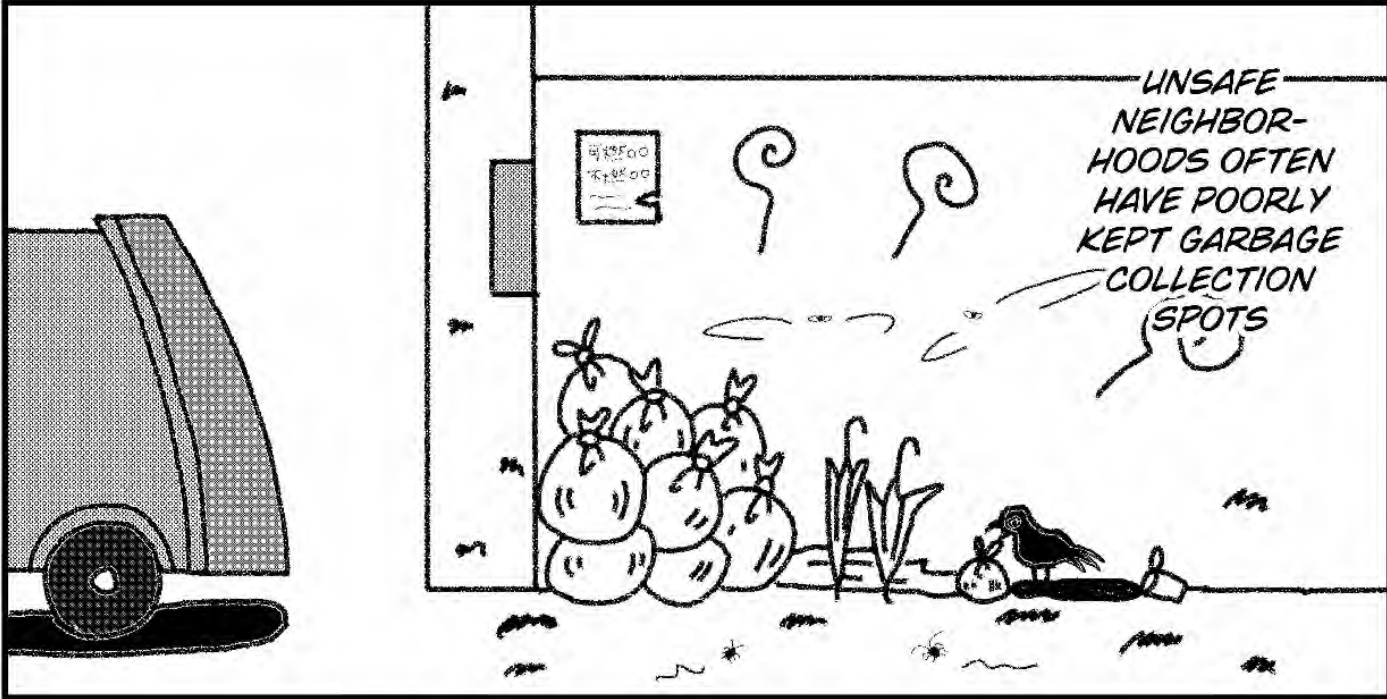


THOUGH I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...

ARE YOU SURE? THANKS!

I GOT A FREE COFFEE... THANKS TO SOME FARAWAY JAPANESE PEOPLE

HOW'S THE LOCAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SPOT?



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YOU CAN ALSO TELL WHAT'S TRENDY AND WHAT'S NO LONGER TRENDY BY LOOKING AT GARBAGE

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I'M NOT SO BORED AT WORK THAT I HAVE TIME TO STARE AT GARBAGE, BUT IMAGES POP INTO MY HEAD FROM THE GLIMPSES I GET AS I WORK



THIS IS ALL IMAGINARY, BUT I FEEL LIKE IT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO REALITY

LET'S ANALYZE THE GARBAGE IN THE LAST PANEL TO GUESS THE PERSON'S LIFE-STYLE...



WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED... I'M NOT ON TV OR ANYTHING



WOW!

MY KIDS THINK OF ME AS A GARBAGE COLLECTOR MORE THAN A COMEDIAN

MY DAD'S A GARBAGE COLLECTOR...



I BECAME A GARBAGE COLLECTOR AS A PART-TIME JOB, BUT AFTER SIX YEARS I'M A "GARBAGE PROFILER"



AND NOW, THIS "GARBAGE PROFILER" WILL ANALYZE THE POORLY KEPT, GARBAGE COLLECTION SPOT I MENTIONED BEFORE



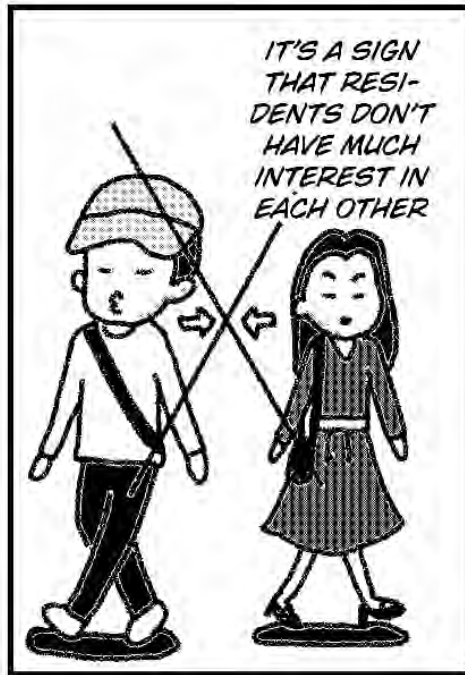
EVEN I THINK OF GARBAGE COLLECTOR AS MY MAIN OCCUPATION



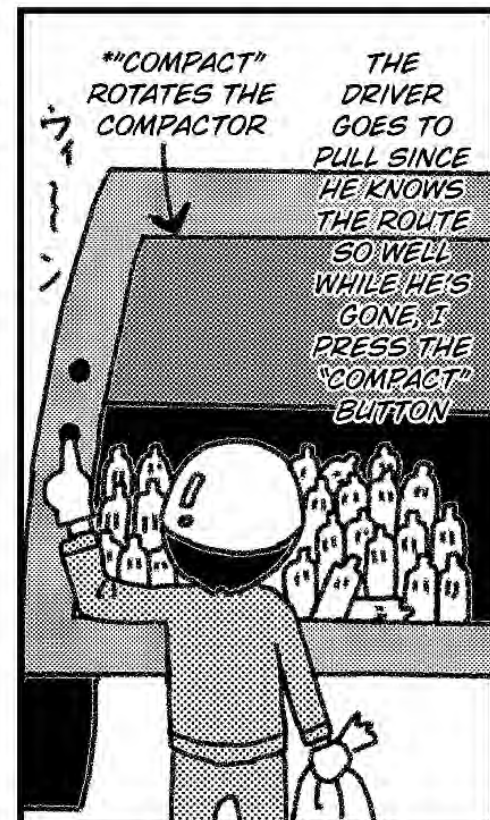
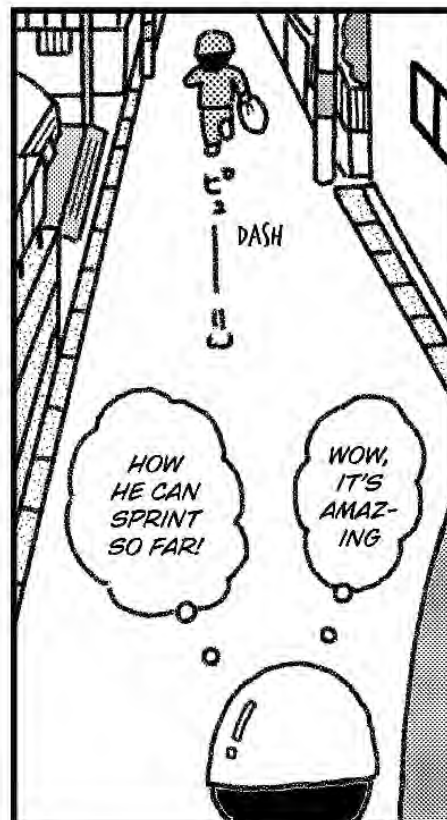
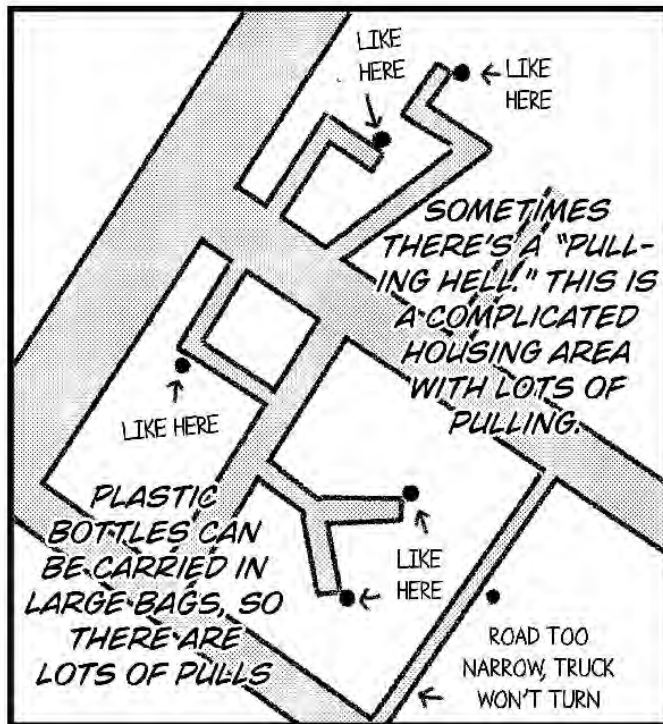
AND I COME HOME IN MY WORK OUTFIT

HI DAD!

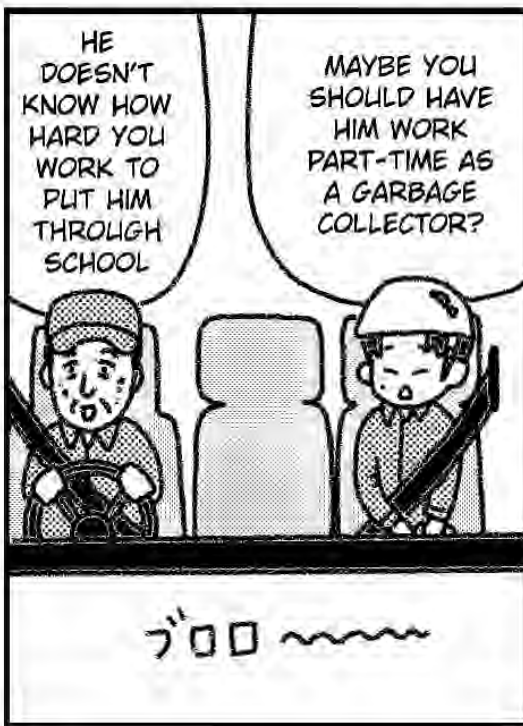
I'M HOME!

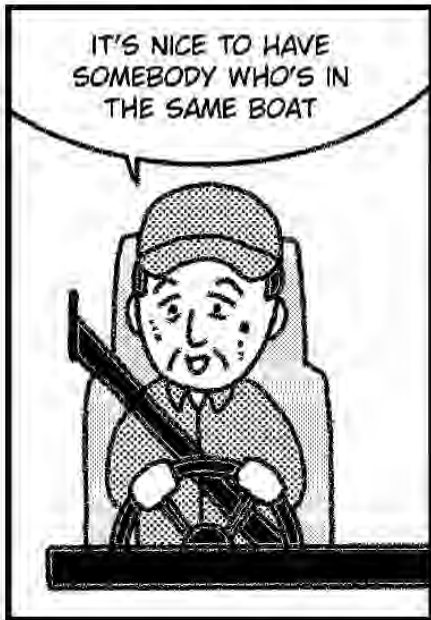


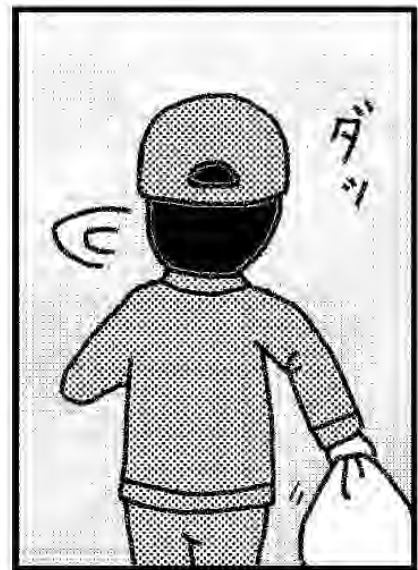
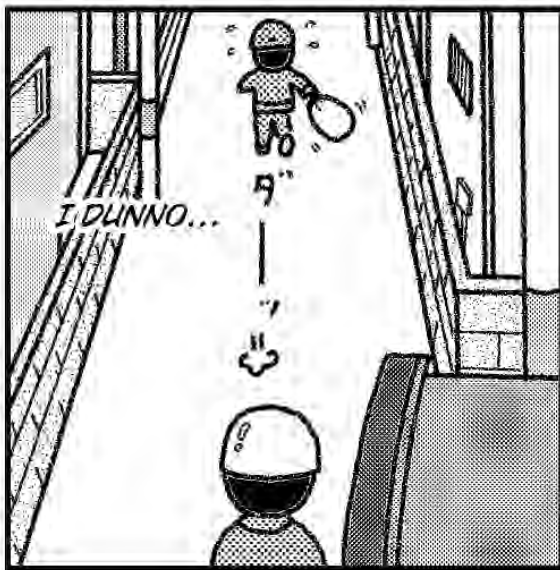
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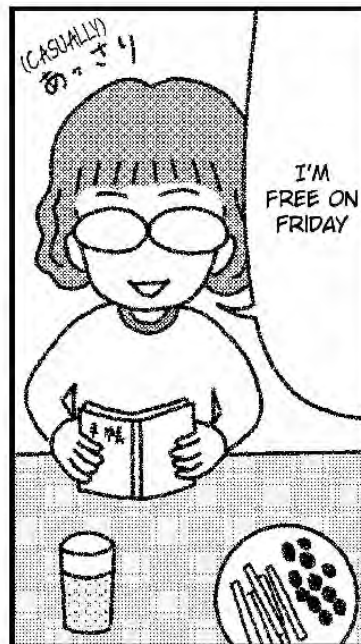
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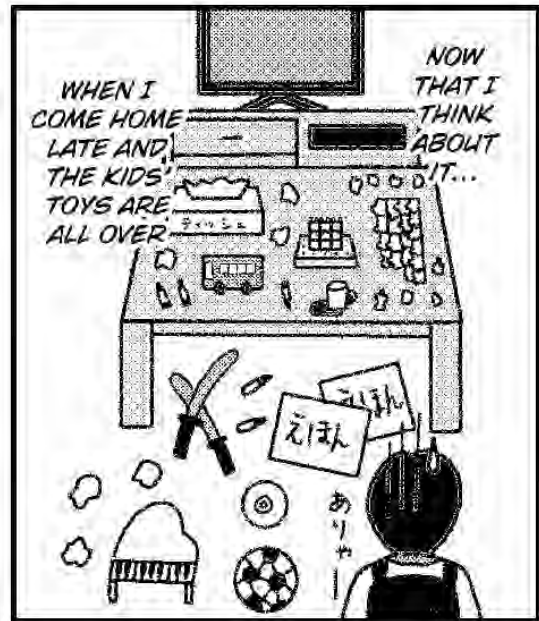
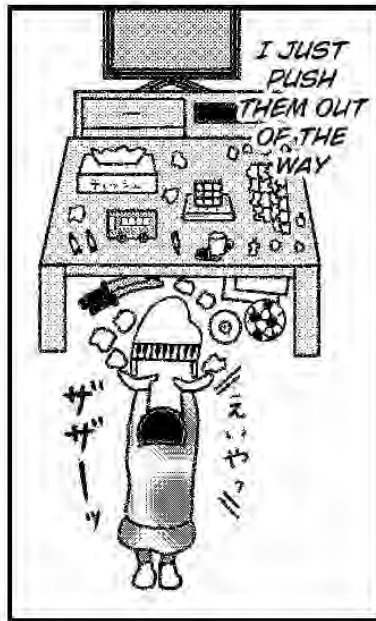
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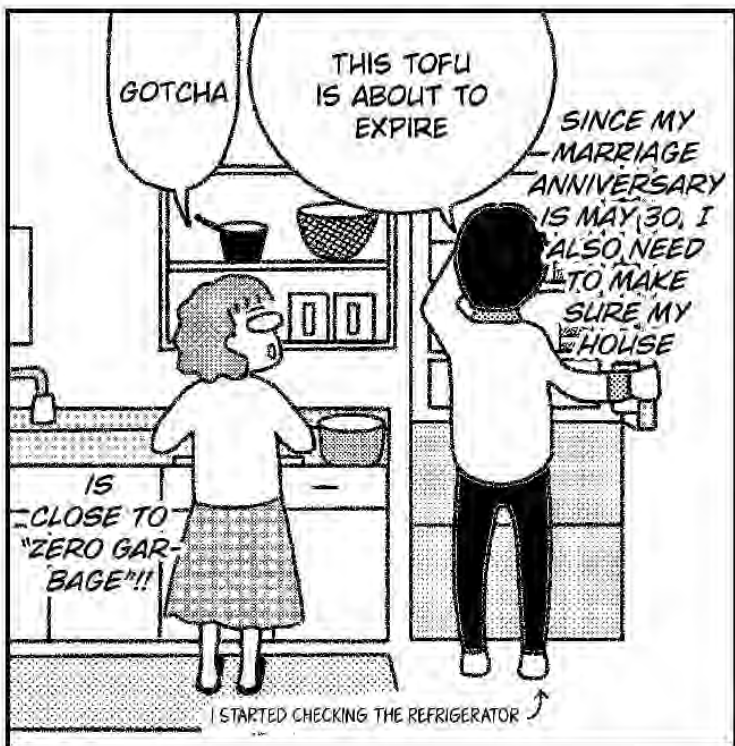
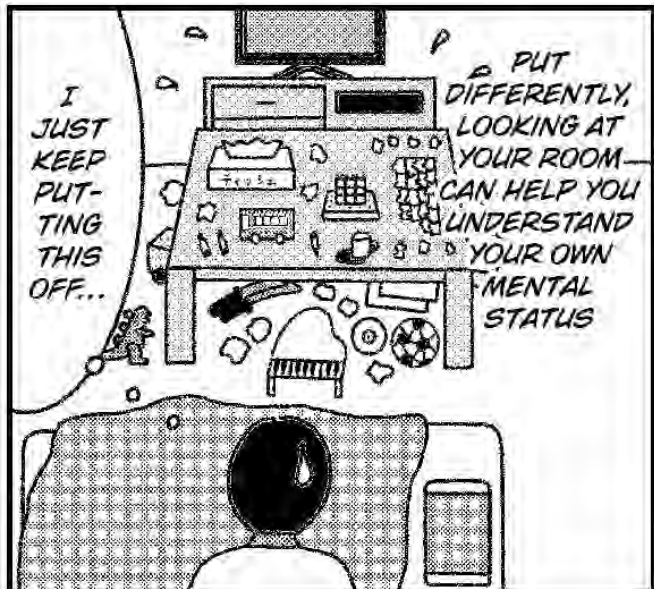
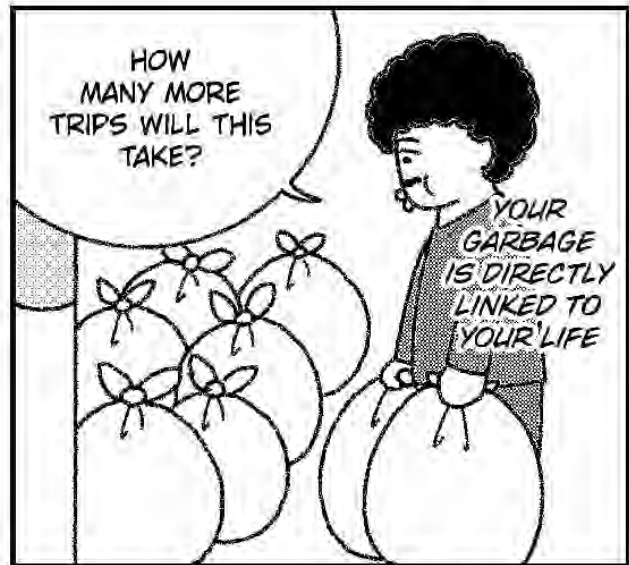
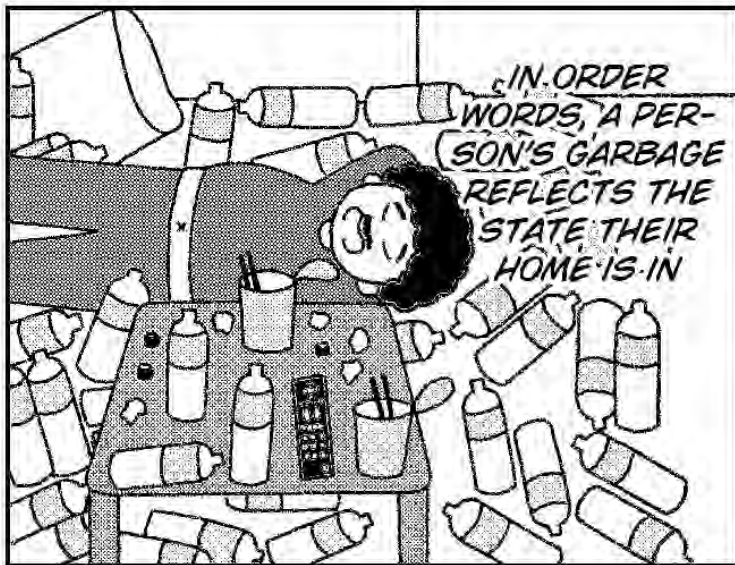


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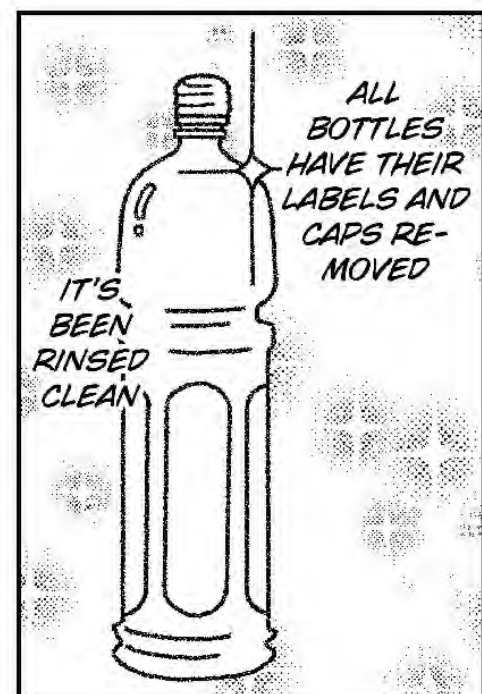
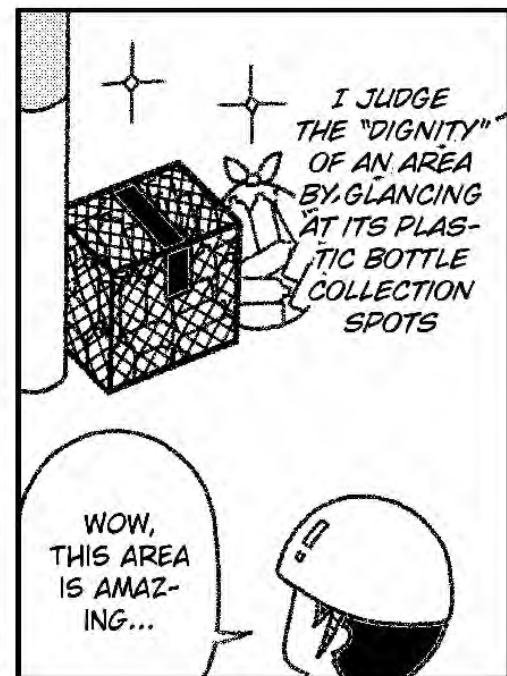
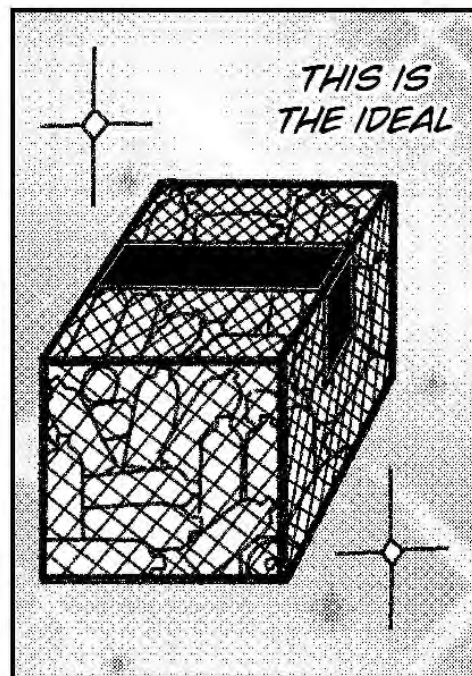
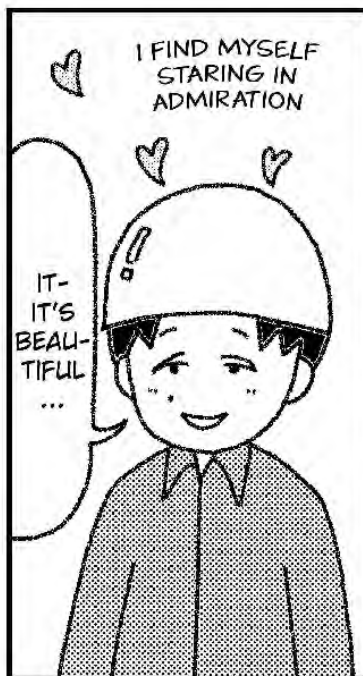
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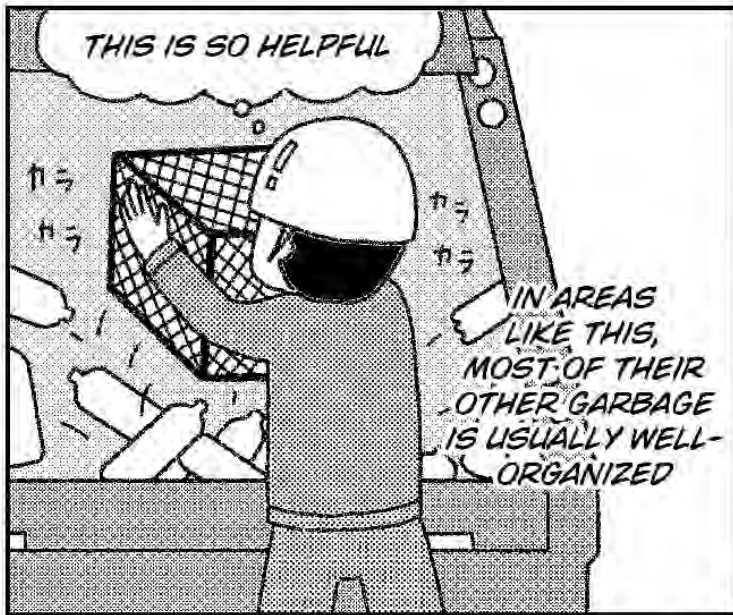




COMMUNITY WITH "DIGNITY"



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THIS IS SO HELPFUL

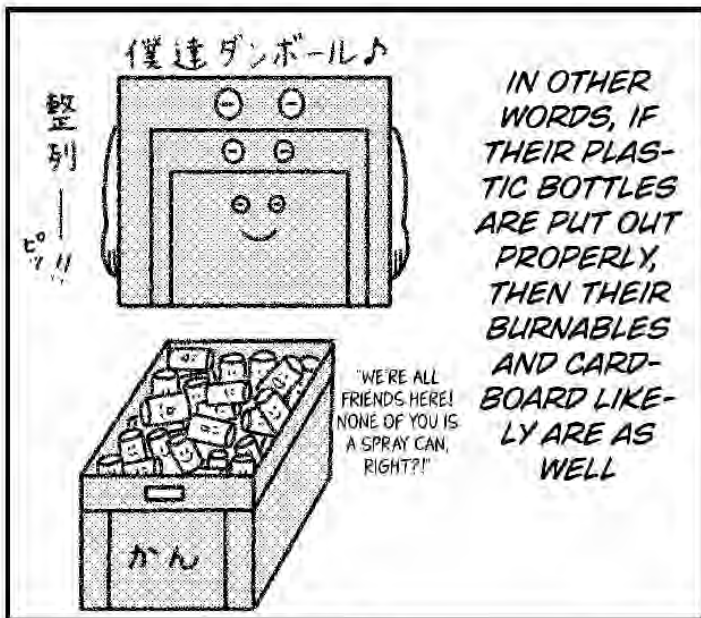
IN AREAS LIKE THIS, MOST OF THEIR OTHER GARBAGE IS USUALLY WELL-ORGANIZED



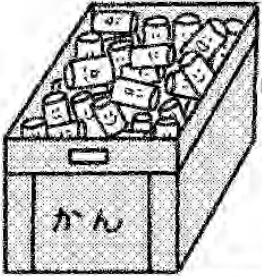
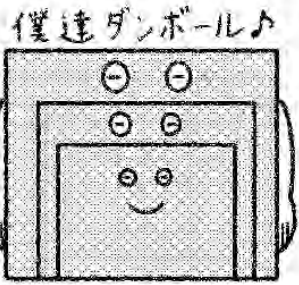
OH NO! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR STARING IN ADMIRATION!

WHY DO I PRAISE THIS SO MUCH?

I'VE GOTTA WORK



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"WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE! NONE OF YOU IS A SPRAY CAN, RIGHT?!"

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEIR PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE PUT OUT PROPERLY, THEN THEIR BURNABLES AND CARD-BOARD LIKE-LY ARE AS WELL



WHEN THEIR PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE WELL-ORGANIZED, OTHER GARBAGES ARE ALMOST ALWAYS SEPARATED PROPERLY



IT SURE IS NICE WHEN GARBAGE COLLECTION IS OVER!

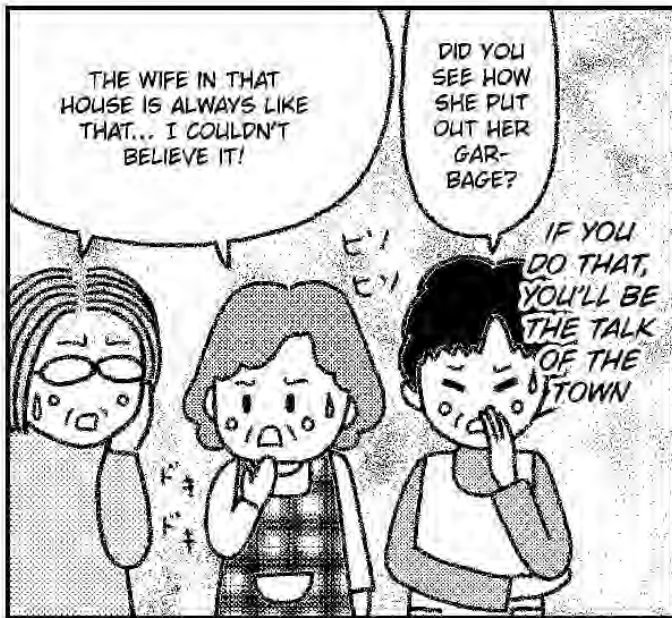
IT'S MY TURN NEXT WEEK

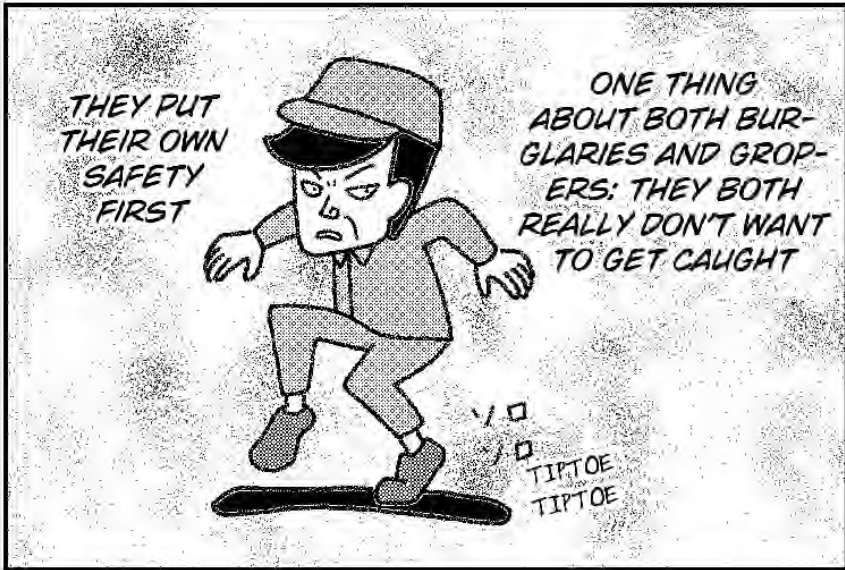
I'D SAY THAT'S BECAUSE THIS AREA HAS A SOLID COMMUNITY

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IF I WERE TO GUESS BASED ON MY SIX YEARS OF GARBAGE COLLECTOR EXPERIENCE...

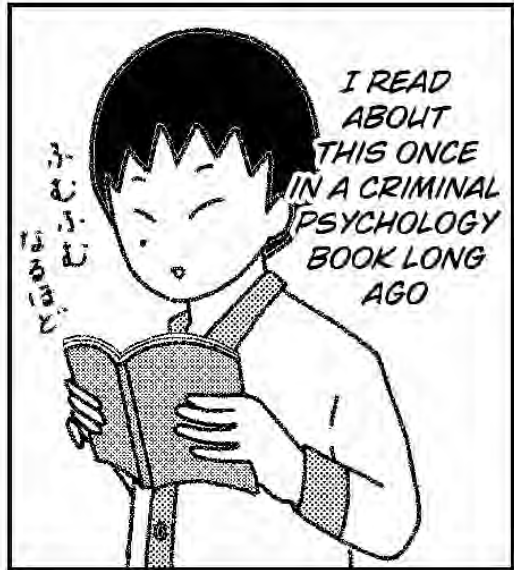




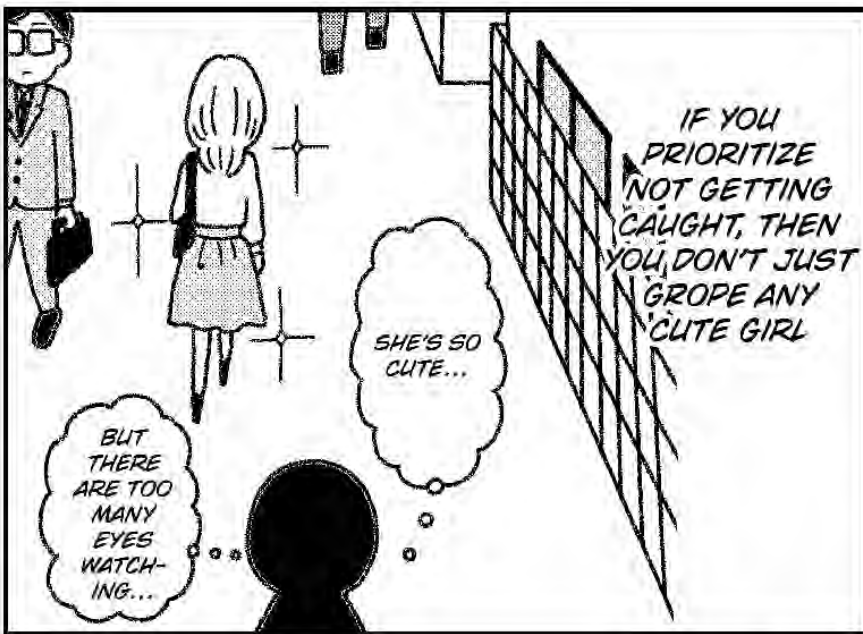
THEY PUT THEIR OWN SAFETY FIRST

ONE THING ABOUT BOTH BURGLARIES AND GROPEERS: THEY BOTH REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT

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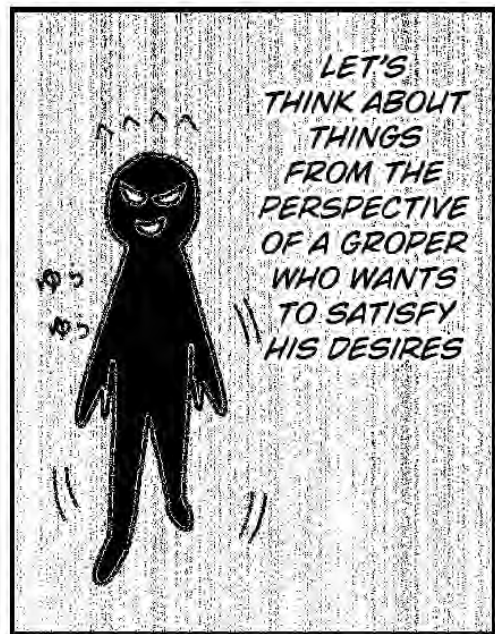
I READ ABOUT THIS ONCE IN A CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY BOOK LONG AGO



BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY EYES WATCHING...

SHE'S SO CUTE...

IF YOU PRIORITIZE NOT GETTING CAUGHT, THEN YOU DON'T JUST GROPE ANY 'CUTE GIRL



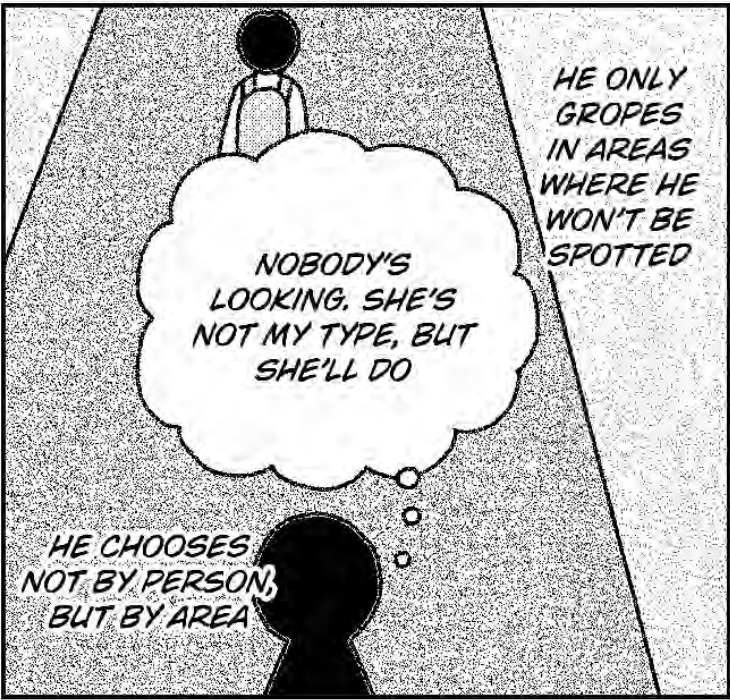
LET'S THINK ABOUT THINGS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A GROPER WHO WANTS TO SATISFY HIS DESIRES

THE BOOK I HAD LISTED THREE POINTS



WE'VE HAD A DECLINE IN PUBLIC MORALS AROUND HERE LATELY

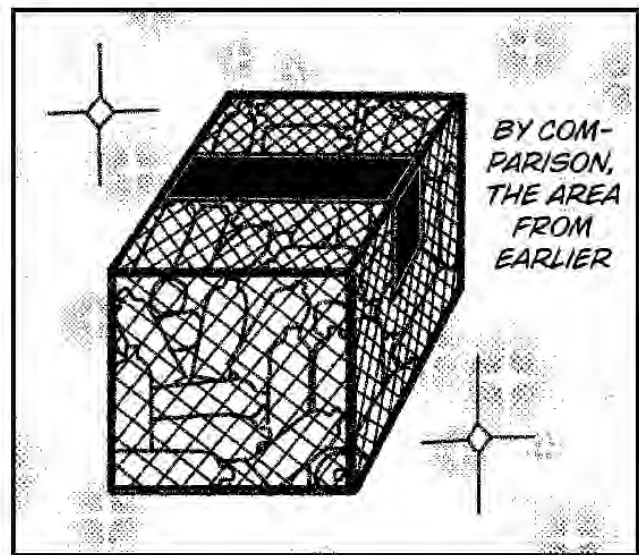
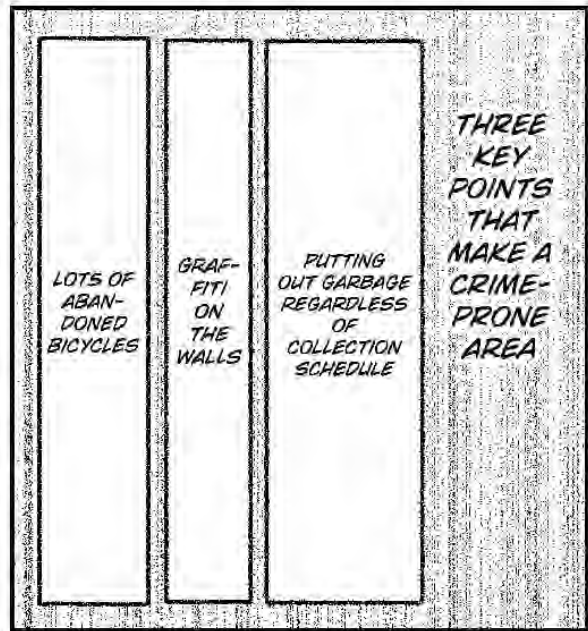
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN'T JUST THINK "AM I OK?" YOU HAVE TO THINK "IS MY COMMUNITY OK?"



HE ONLY GROPEES IN AREAS WHERE HE WON'T BE SPOTTED

NOBODY'S LOOKING. SHE'S NOT MY TYPE, BUT SHE'LL DO

HE CHOOSES NOT BY PERSON, BUT BY AREA



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